

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-20 (Cancelled)

Claim 21 (Currently Amended) An optical recording medium comprising:

a main-information area in which a metal reflection film is formed on a substrate where a row of pits is formed as main data, and in which information is to be reproduced by irradiating said metal reflection film with a beam of light;

a sub-information area in which medium identification information is to be recorded by removing said metal reflection film partially so as to form a plurality of reflection-film removed areas, wherein the medium identification information is to be used to identify the optical recording medium individually; and

~~at least one of a row of pits and a guide groove~~ formed on the substrate in said sub-information area, wherein a track pitch of said ~~at least one of row of pits and guide groove~~ is at least 0.24 μ m wide and at most 0.45 μ m wide, and wherein the track pitch of the row of pits in said sub-information area is different from a track pitch of the row of pits in said main information area,

wherein said sub-information area is concentrically located closer to a center of the optical recording medium than said main information area ~~located inside of said main information area in the optical recording medium, and~~

~~wherein a jitter value of said optical recording medium is at most 6.5%, when said optical recording medium is a single recording layer type of optical recording medium.~~

Claims 22-40 (Cancelled)

Claim 41 (Previously Presented) An information reproducing method for reproducing the optical recording medium according to claim 21,

wherein said metal reflection film is irradiated with a beam of light having a wavelength of 405 nm to reproduce information in:

the main-information area where a row of pits is formed; and

the sub-information area in which the medium identification information is recorded.